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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING YELLOW	)	
FLOWER BY CONTROLLING	)	
FLAVONOID SYNTHETIC PATHWAY	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action (Restriction / Election Requirement) mailed May 12, 2009. The present response is timely filed on or before June 12, 2009. The Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Remarks** begin at page 2.